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Social and Personal

The most important society event of yesterday was the wedding of Miss Alice Coleman Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Nelson, to Duncan Smith, of New York, son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, of the University of Virginia. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only the nearest relatives and friends, took place at 6 o'clock in the Nelson home, 524

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Mrs. B. H. Ellington, 1317 Monument Avenue, Wednesday afternoon by Circle No. 6, Guild of All Saints Church, was a very attractive and interesting affair. The room was prettily arranged with red flowers and running cedar, and tea was poured in the dining-room by Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Wadley, assisted by a number of young girls. Mrs. M. B. Thompson accompanied two of her pupils, Miss Helena Thiermer, contralto, and Miss Helen Sora, soprano, who sang, and Miss Mary Evans, who played piano solo. Little Miss Maria Adkins, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Adkins, played several selections on the violin, and Miss Ada Kirk, soprano, sang, accompanied by Mr. Womble. The program was an exceedingly well chosen and pleasing one, and a large number of people were present.

U. D. C. Meeting.
Mrs. Norman V. Randolph presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, on Wednesday morning in Lee Camp Hall. The chapter will give its annual Christmas dinner to the old soldiers at the home on Wednesday, December 21. Mrs. B. A. Blenner, as usual, will be chairman of the dinner at the Soldiers' Home, and final arrangements for the affair will be made at a called meeting of the chapter, to be held later in the month. An interesting report of the progress of the work on the Arlington Monument, to be unveiled April 27, 1914, at Washington, was read by Mrs. Thomas Biscoe. More than \$4,000 was subscribed for this monument at the convention of the daughters recently held in New Orleans, and a comparatively small amount of the required sum is lacking. It was also decided to look into the matter of running an excursion to Washington on the date of the unveiling of the Arlington Monument, and Mrs. P. J. White was appointed chairman of the outing.

For Miss Herbert.
Says the Virginian-Pilot: "Miss Elizabeth Herbert, of Richmond, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. W. Dey at the Barrough Club in Norfolk. The table was decorated with a basket of La France roses, and the lights were shaded in silver and pink. Those invited to meet Miss Herbert were Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Branch Johnson, Miss Lady Harris, of Redville, N. C.; Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Estelle Eltheridge, Miss Ruth Tunstall, Miss Jessie Kelly and Miss Virginia Brown."

In New York.
Southerners are numerous in New York this week, many having gone there to attend the opera. John Taxwell, of Richmond, is spending a few days in New York, at the Hotel McAlpin, where Mrs. G. B. Lorraine, with her sister, has taken rooms for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, of this city, were at Mrs. Mary Barker, of Richmond, who has gone to New York, to attend friends at the McAlpin Hotel. Others registered there this week include John S. Munce, John R. Minor, L. R. Warren, M. A. Hall, Fred, Charles Stephens, Miss A. W. Hays, William Talley, Percy H. Davis, George W. Harrington and C. L. Garrett.

Ambrose—Collins.
The marriage of Miss Beatrice Collins, daughter of C. F. Collins, of Pasadena, Cal., and Charles Ambrose, of Jacksonville, N. C., was celebrated Wednesday in the Hanover Avenue Christian Church, of this city. The Rev. George W. Kemper performed the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

After a tour of Northern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose will make their home in Jacksonville, N. C.

Social Entertainment.
The Lander Literary Society of the Massey Business College held a social entertainment in the college rooms, 502 East Broad Street, last night. A. H. Moore is president of the society, and the following program was rendered:

Invocation, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D.
Instrumental solo, R. H. King.
Vocal solo, "The Swallows," Mrs. Raleigh W. Dodson.

Reading, "Cleopatra," L. Hugh Parker.
Introduction of speaker, S. K. McKee.

Address, William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia.

Vocal solo, selected, H. C. Johnson.
Vocal solo, "Because I Love You," Mrs. Raleigh W. Dodson.

Remarks by the president, A. H. Moore.

Instrumental selections, Miss Charlie Bihbs.

Meetings To-Day.

There will be an important meeting of the Klirnsch Association this morning at 11 o'clock in Room 630 of the Jefferson Hotel. Final reports will be made at this time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal Church will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the parish house of the church. Members are asked to note the change of this meeting from the first Tuesday to the second Friday in each month.

In and Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian H. Cooke left last evening for their home in Roanoke, after spending several days at the Jefferson Hotel.

Miss Gay Robertson White, of Abingdon, and Mrs. Thomas White, of West Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer, of 317 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Lane Lucy is visiting Judge and Mrs. J. M. Mullin in Petersburg before coming to Richmond.

Miss Mary Moulton has gone to Norfolk, where she will visit Miss Eloise Waldrop.

C. V. Sutton, of Newport News, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Eskoy, in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, of the University of Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams.

Miss Virginia Kemper Lynch, of Norfolk, will arrive in Richmond today to visit friends.

Miss Katherine Bryan expects to leave today for a visit to relatives in Staunton.

Miss Louise Lewis, of Norfolk, is spending several days as a guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, of Grove Avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Charlottesville.

Miss Mary A. Johnson is the guest of Mrs. John D. Letcher at her home in Norfolk.

Miss Katie Burnett, of Staunton, is spending several days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. Winston Reed has returned to Newport News, after a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Goshen, arrived in Richmond this week for a short stay with relatives.



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Infants' Knitted Hoods for 25c; others at 50c, and some with caps for \$1.00.



FILM-PLAY STORY IS ENTIRELY UNTRUE

Company Charges Frau Otto Brucks With Fraud and False Pretenses.

BY LA MARQUE DE FONTENAY.

FRAN OTTO BRUCKS, illegitimate daughter of Prince Louis of Bavaria, and of the Munich actress Henrietta Mendel, whom he married morganatically some time after their child's birth, has become involved in some rather unsavory proceedings in the German courts. As they have a moving picture published in England last spring of her alleged romances of court life in Austria, containing unflattering attacks upon her benefactors, the murdered Empress of Austria, it may be well to call attention thereto in these letters.

Frau Brucks, who made unwarranted use of the name and title of Countess Larisch as authoress, on the title page of the book in designation to which she has long since forfeited her right, having been divorced by Count Larisch, and having since married Otto Brucks, ex-operative artist, and present impresario, wrote last summer for an American film company a scenario to use the term employed by the moving picture people, purporting to represent the various phases of the tragedy of Meyerling, in which Crown

Prince Rudolf lost his life. The film-play was adapted by her from her book, she having dramatized that portion thereof which related to the ill-fated son of Emperor Francis Joseph and Empress Elizabeth.

The film company now refuses to pay her the promised honorarium and royalties, on the ground that it has obtained definite proofs that the story which she tells in her film-play is untrue from beginning to end, and not in any way warranted by the real facts of the case. Indeed, the film company declined to produce it, although it has gone to a very heavy expense in staging the drama.

The attempt by Frau Brucks to enforce her claims for money is being met by the company with imputations of fraud and false pretenses, and both charges and countercharges are now engaging the attention of the German judicial and police authorities.

Frau Brucks threatens to subpoena a number of prominent persons connected with the court of Austria to confirm her statements. But this is merely a piece of bluff, put forward in the hopes of leading the members of the retaining family of Austria to make a financial settlement with her, rather than permit the tragedy of Meyerling to form the subject of lawsuits.

There is not, however, the slightest prospect of any such payment being made, or of such subpoenas being issued or honored. For the German government, which has very properly banned the book of Frau Brucks, would not for one moment think of permitting the production of the book in film form, even if the film company itself had not withdrawn the representation, on account of its being of a mendacious nature, and likely to injure the business reputation of the concern.

Frau Brucks, in her book, admits that all that she tells therein about the tragedy of Meyerling is merely hearsay. That she knew the crown prince, and that she contributed in a questionable manner to the tragedy of events which later on brought about his premature death at Meyerling, cannot be denied. But of the manner of his death she knew nothing but what was common knowledge.

That the Austrian imperial house and government should have refrained from buying her silence, both as regards her "romances" and her film-play, furnishing a eloquent evidence of the value which they place upon her "revelations," and of their conviction that she had nothing of importance or of authenticity to tell. It will be of the greatest interest to watch the outcome of the affair.

The Right Hon. Alexander Ure, who as Lord Strathclyde has just been elected to the highest judicial office in Scotland, namely, that of Lord President and Lord Justice General, has been obliged to submit to the customary probation. The latter, which, dating from ancient times, survives now more else than in Scotland, is for the purpose of satisfying the bench and the bar of the fitness of a Judge for the office, before his being invested therewith. Lord Strathclyde has been celebrated as the most eminent leader of the Scottish bar, and has been for the last seven years Attorney-General for Scotland—Lord Advocate—that being the title of the office. Yet for all that, he had to submit to the same probation as every other judge of the high Court of Scotland, on his elevation to the bench.

The probation consists of sitting for two or three days with one of the puisne judges, and reporting on the cases heard there, to the Inner House—that is to say, to the Court of Appeals—before he is to sit for one day in the Inner House, and to render an opinion on cases debated there.

There have been several cases where the Inner House has rejected a new judge, nominated by the government, on the score of his not possessing the requisite amount of legal erudition and qualifications for a seat on the bench. But of late years the men chosen by the state have been so eminent in their profession that their probation has become more or less of a formality, and that there is never a delay of more than three days in transforming the nominee from an "apprentice" judge into a regular "Senator of the College of Justice."

The Scotch Judgeships of the Supreme Court carry with them the title of lord, which may be prefixed to their patronymic, or to some territorial designation. This does not constitute a peerage, nor does it entitle them to a vote in the House of Lords. Still less is it a hereditary distinction. Formerly, indeed, the wives of the Scotch judges did not share their husbands' honors, and retained their husbands' family name, with the plain prefix of "Mrs."

This led to all sorts of odd contrivances, the fact of a perfectly authentic lord, traveling about with a plain Mrs., sometimes of an entirely different name, giving rise to all sorts of mis-

conceptions, especially at inns in the rural districts. Finally, however, Edward VII. put an end to this anomaly by decreeing that whenever a lawyer became a lord, on his elevation to the Scotch bench his wife should become at the same time invested with the title of "Lady," to be borne by her for the remainder of her days.

Lord Dungan, who arrives this morning in New York, on board the Cunard liner, Mauretania, for a professional tour in the United States and Canada, as an actor, is the eldest son and heir of the twice divorced Earl Cowley, and although his father refuses to have anything to do with him, he is by no means cut adrift by his other relatives.

The young viscount has no reason to love his father. For he was brought up by his mother, Lady Violet Nevill, daughter of the old Marquis of Abergavenny, after she had obtained a divorce from Lord Cowley, and on her death he was made a ward in chancery for the remainder of his minority, his father being considered by the courts unfitted to be intrusted with his care.

In due course, Lord Dungan was put into the army as a commissioned officer of the Fifth Lancer Regiment, but he found his position intolerable, owing to the refusal of his father to make any suitable allowance, and being unable to live in so expensive a corps on his meagre pay, he resigned his commission.

Finding himself without resources, he worked as a cab driver in London for a few weeks, then got employment as a paintroom laborer to a Mr. Bernard, scenic artist of the Quinlan Opera Company, at wages of 3s. 2s. a week; and finally attracted the attention of George Edwards, the impresario, who gave him an opening at his Gaiety Theatre, in London, in the popular play called "Peggy." He has not until now figured on the programs by his title, but as Arthur Wellesley, and is proud to wear his own living, reflecting the allowances pressed upon him by his rich relatives, notably by Lord and Lady Hythe.

He cherishes his father, the Earl Cowley, is completely devoted to his Isopelt, and is a general favorite, goes everywhere in England, and has fortunately just been fitted by the Gaiety chorus girl to whom he foolishly became engaged a few months ago. So that he is heart free.

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AMHERST COURT BUSY.

Farmers Are Satisfied With Tobacco Prices.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., December 11.—The December term of the Amherst Circuit Court is proving to be a very busy one, there being many minor cases on the docket. William Angus, a white man, was tried yesterday for cruelty to a horse. The jury, after having taken a short time to deliberate, gave a verdict of one minute in jail and \$5 fine. Since Monday morning a large number of tobacco wagons have been passing through Amherst, and most of the week will be sold before Christmas. Farmers are fairly well satisfied with the prices received. Much of the tobacco is worm-eaten, and some of it was damaged by the hail.

Sowers—Morgan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 11.—Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. P. Perrell, Miss Estelle Park Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Nannie E. Morgan, was married to William Corbin Sowers. Rev. Charles E. Green, of Richmond, was the officiating minister.

Alcock—Hudson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., December 11.—At Pleasant Grove Church, near Clifford, Robert Landford Alcock and Miss Anne Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hudson, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. Engh, the bride's pastor, in the presence of many relatives and friends. They will reside near Clifford.

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